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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:


Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Response to Election/Restriction Requirement office action mailed on September 04, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$55.00 (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)) to cover the extension fee for a small entity. Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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